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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 401/2025- Whereas Forest block Bajjaguda PRF under Section-4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. F.S 73/80- 32976/R, dtd. 02.05.1980 indicatg an area of 37.50 Ac. in Boipariguda Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I.

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the Odisha Gazette vide Notification No. 22572400112016- 10F(Cons)77/2016/14097/F&E, dtd. 04.07.2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their Order, dtd. 6.7.2011 (in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 Lafarge matter).

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 10F(TR)38/2020/7767/F&E, dated 21/05/2020.

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Bajjaguda PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Bajjaguda PRF is 15.628 Ha or 38.62 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Bajjaguda PRF with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Bajjaguda PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12637-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F (Cons) 34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

Government of Orissa,
Revenue Department.

Notification.

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 2nd of May, 1980.

No. FS-73/80. 32776/R., In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that the area proposed to constitute as a Reserve Forest the land situated in Baisarguda Police Station of Koraput District, the limits of which have been demarcated by chains and the line cleared to a width of 20 feet or by natural boundaries and is located as specified below:-

Name of the Block.	Area in acres.	Location	Remarks.
Bajjaguda	37.50 acres.	North-Bajjaguda village area (Newly created) East- -do- (-do-) South-Bajjaguda village area (-do-) West- Bajjaguda village area (-do-)	Declared as Bajjaguda F.I vide Forest Settlement Vizagpatnam Dist. Gazette No. I Dt. 1.11.1926.

Detailed boundary pillar description of Bajjaguda F.I.

Station From	To	Bearings, Deg., Min.,	Distance, Ch. Links.
1	2	147.00	5.20
2	3	157.00	4.40
3	4	191.00	3.25
4	5	235.00	4.70
5	6	252.00	5.85
6	7	263.00	4.68
7	8	272.00	6.50
8	9	315.00	5.68
9	10	354.00	6.10
10	11	30.00	4.24
11	12	46.00	3.30
12	13	76.00	6.70
13	14	99.00	4.88
14	15	117.00	4.30
			70 Ch. 23 Links.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the Governor of Orissa is pleased to appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands notified within the limits specified above or in or over any forest.

(F.T.O)

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,
KORAPUT FOREST DIVISION.

produce to be and thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Government,
D. P. Choudhury,

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 32977/R., Dt. 2/2/80

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2. The notification is a statutory and is a B.R.O number.

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 32978/R., Dt. 2/3/80

Copy forwarded to the Forest, Fisheries & Husbandry Department/Director, Land Records, & Survey, Cuttack/Chief Conservator of Forest, Orissa, Cuttack/Forest Divisional Commissioner, ~~xxxxxx/Tahsildar, Jeypore~~ ~~xxxxxx/Tahsildar, Jeypore~~ (SD) ~~xxxxxx/Tahsildar, Jeypore~~ Conservator of Forest, Koraput/Divisional Forest Officer, Tahsildar, Jeypore for information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government

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DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
JEYPURE FOREST DIVISION

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore**Forest Range:** Boipariguda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

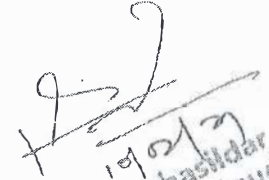
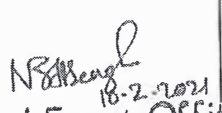
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Bajjaguda PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

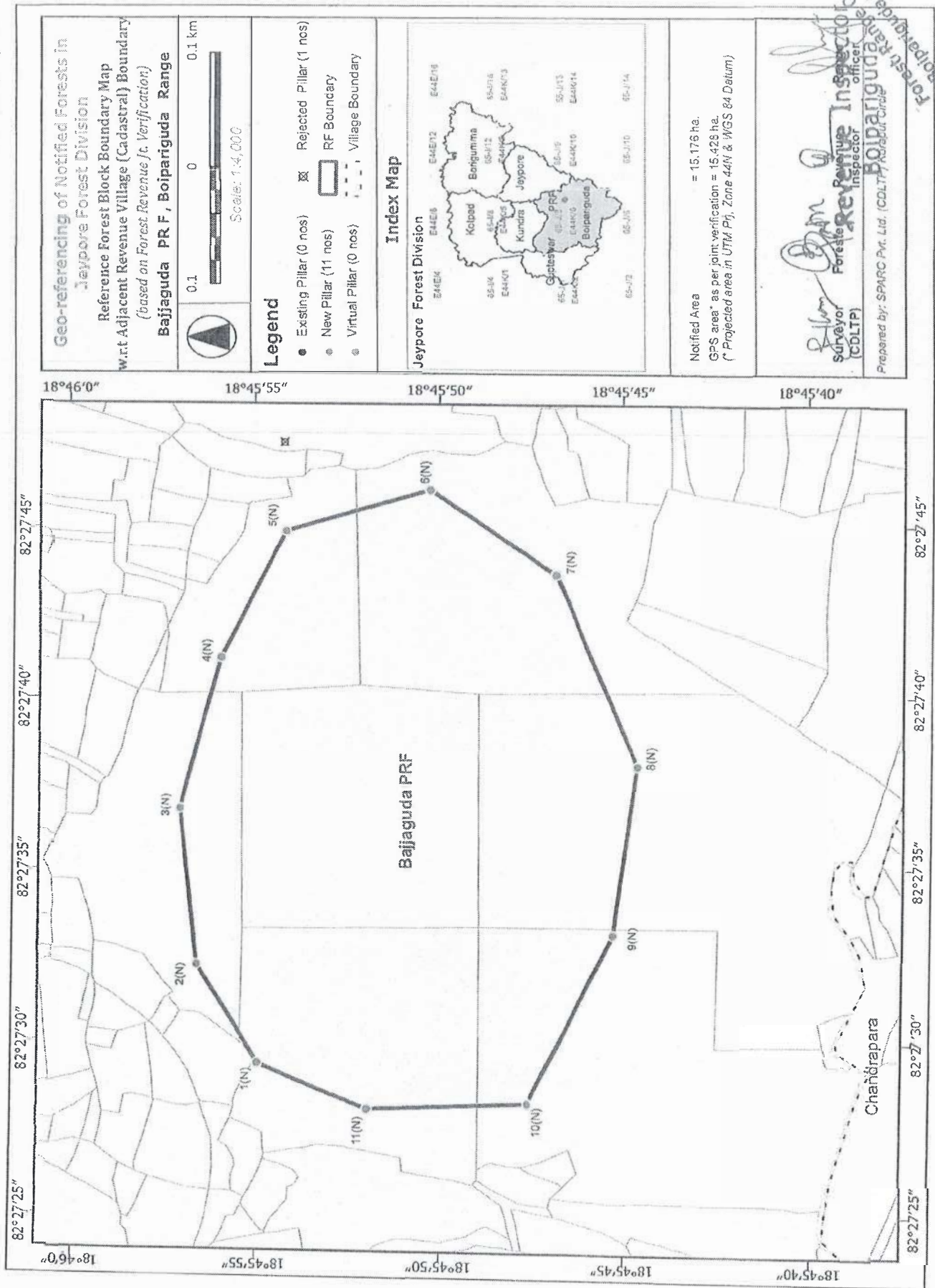
- Name of notified forest block: Bajjaguda PRF
- Notification no. & date: F.S 73/80- 32976 /R Dt. 02-05-1980
- Area as per notification: 37.50 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 11 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 15.428 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.453 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary area matches with the Notified area (Diff is 0.25 ha, i.e. 1.66 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSL. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP Involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Ramesh Pandey	CDTP	Ramesh
Bikash Patra	Forester	Bikash
Hare Gouda messu	R.I Boipariguda	Revenue Inspector Boipariguda
Miss. Dibyamadhu Selhy	RO, Boipariguda	Forest Range Officer Boipariguda Range
<u>Counter Signed by :</u>  19/2/21 Tahasildar Boipariguda  18-2-2021 Divisional Forest Officer Jeypore Forest Division		





BAJLAGUDA P.R.F.
Forest Division : JEYPURE, Forest Range : BOIPARIGUDA
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar : Range Boundary :
 FPCP on Forest Boundary : Railway :
 Forest Block Boundary : Major Road :
 Revenue Village Boundary : Other Road :
 Settlement : River / Stream / WS :

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Jeyपुर Forest Division, Boipariguda Range

Pillar No	Latitude	Longitude
1	18° 45' 55.115"	82° 27' 29.420"
2	18° 45' 56.762"	82° 27' 32.321"
3	18° 45' 57.160"	82° 27' 36.832"
4	18° 45' 58.953"	82° 27' 41.363"
5 (FPCP)	18° 45' 54.170"	82° 27' 44.747"
6	18° 45' 48.897"	82° 27' 46.108"
7	18° 45' 46.708"	82° 27' 43.472"
8	18° 45' 44.642"	82° 27' 38.040"
9	18° 45' 45.382"	82° 27' 32.866"
10	18° 45' 47.711"	82° 27' 28.191"
11	18° 45' 52.643"	82° 27' 28.043"

Difference GPS Surveyed area = 15.628 Ha.

Note:-
 1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVJC) on 11-Feb-2021.
 2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Korpukur Range office (FPCP Code: KPT05-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Bajlaguda P.R.F. situated in the Tahsil of Boipariguda, District: Koppur, Odisha. Forest Division: Jeypore, Forest Range : Boipariguda is 15.628 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars consulted with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, abstracted from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 11-Feb-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standing Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard."

(Signature)
Divisional Forest Officer
Jeypore Forest Division

82°27'45"

82°27'30"

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Jeypore Forest Range : Boipariguda Forest Block Name: Bajjaguda PRF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Boipariguda Range Office	18°45'4.185396"	82°25'47.792316"	18.75116261	82.42994231
FSCP1	Bajjaguda PRF , Pillar No- 5	18°45'54.170316"	82°27'44.746524"	18.76504731	82.46242959

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 11 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°45'55.114524"	82°27'29.419668"	18.76530959	82.45817213
2	18°45'56.762244"	82°27'32.220576"	18.76576729	82.45895016
3	18°45'57.160188"	82°27'36.831780"	18.76587783	82.46023105
4	18°45'55.952676"	82°27'41.362488"	18.76554241	82.46148958
5	18°45'54.170316"	82°27'44.746524"	18.76504731	82.46242959
6	18°45'49.896684"	82°27'46.107972"	18.76386019	82.46280777
7	18°45'46.708092"	82°27'43.472808"	18.76297447	82.46207578
8	18°45'44.642412"	82°27'38.040012"	18.76240067	82.46056667
9	18°45'45.381816"	82°27'32.866344"	18.76260606	82.45912954
10	18°45'47.711124"	82°27'28.190628"	18.76325309	82.45783073
11	18°45'52.643232"	82°27'28.042668"	18.76462312	82.45778963

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